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1. DURING NOV 22 DISCUSSION WITH AMB SCHAUFLE, CAMEROON MINISTER COUNSELLOR BOOH BOOH SAID THAT A DECISION HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE ON HOW CAMEROON WILL VOTE ON THE KOREAN RESES. BOOH BOOH POINTED OUT THAT CAMEROONIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SPOKE IN FAVOR OF WITHDRAWING ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREAN IN HIS GENERALDEBATE SPEECH (REFTEL) AND REITERATED CAMEROONIAN SUPPORT FOR THAT POSITION.

2. AMB SCHAUFLE EXPLAINED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SMALL NUMBER OF FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL UNDER THE UN COMMAND AND US TROOPS IN KOREA BILATERAL AGREEMENT. HE ALSO STRESSED NECESSITY FOR INSURING THE CONTINUITY OF THE ARMISTICE MACHINERY, NOTING TERMINATION OF UN COMMAND WITHOUT ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT ARMISTICE.

3. BOOH BOOH SAID THAT A DECISION WOULD PROBABLY BE MADE ON CAMEROON'S VOTES ON KOREA RESES FOLLOWING PALESTINE DEBATE.

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HE ASKED IF THERE APPEARED TO BE ANY CHANCE OF CONSENSUS

ON THE KOREAN QUESTION. AMB SCHAUFLE REPLIED THAT THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF A WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE ON PART OF NORTH KOREANS.

4. BOOH BOOH MENTIONED THAT THE ROK MISSION WHICH RECENTLY VISITED YAOUNDE WAS CORDIALLY RECEIVED.

5. ACTION REQUESTED : IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, SUGGEST FURTHER DEMARCH IN CAPITAL, IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, TO SECURE ABSTENTION ON BOTH RESES WHICH WE EXPECT TO COME TO VOTE WEEK OF DEC 2ND.

6. FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS MAY PROVE USEFUL:

A) WE DID NOT DESIRE DEBATE THIS YEAR AND WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT A PROPAGANDISTIC OR ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE IS NOT PRODUCTIVE IN TERMS OF SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE. NEVERTHELESS, IN FACE OF NORTH KOREAN INTRANSIGENCE, FRIENDLY RES CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE WORDING OF LAST YEAR'S CONSENSUS WAS TABLED.

B) AFRICAN COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RES PRESENTLY INCLUDE:

CAR, GAMBIA, LESOTHO, AND LIBERIA.

C) HOSTILE RES CALLS FOR INTERFERENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH KOREA; MAKES NO MENTION OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENT; WHICH HAS GUARANTEED PEACE ON KOREAN PENINSULA FOR 21 YEARS; MIS-REPRESENTS HISTORICAL FACT CONCERNING NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND DISREGARDS ROLE OF SECURITY COUNCIL IN ESTALBIHING UN COMMAND AND IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

D) HOSTILE RES CANNOT ACCURATELY BE DESCRIBED AS "NON-ALIGNED" RES SINCE SOME "NON-ALIGNED" VOTING AGAINST AND OTHERS ABSTAINING.

E) RECENT SERIOUS INCIDENT IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE SHOWS THE DANGER OF PASSING A RESOLUTION WHICH ENCOURAGED ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESERVATION OF THE ARMISTICE MACHINERY. IF WE DIDNT HAVE A MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION TO WHICH TO TAKE THESE VIOLATIONS SUCH INCIDENTS COULD EASILY LEAD TO SERIOUS BLOW-UPS ON THE PENINSULA.

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